

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

War by the Cracker Trust.
There were rumors a few weeks back that the cracker war between the coast trust, represented in Spokane by the Washington Cracker Co., and the inland cracker Co. was about to end. The fight, however, is still in its deadly earnest. It is being bitterly waged now than at any time since the inland company began business. The cracker trust began the war to drive the inland company out of business. The inland company was not to be outdone, met every cut in price and has thrived while the war has gone merrily on. The inland has increased its capacity and extended its territory and if the trust will but wage the war long enough, it may outdistance its local rival.—Spokane Press.

Successful Sugar Season.
The Idaho Falls sugar factory closed its doors last evening after a successful run from October 3 to December 6. The factory lacked 46 sacks of having 76,000 tons. There were employed inside and outside 250 men not counting the beet haulers. At the closest figure that can be obtained the factory reports that they paid out during their run a little over \$291,580. This does not include the cost of the beet haulers. The sugar factory reports this has been a very prosperous year and hope to do as good or better next year.—Idaho Falls Times.

Tax Case in Federal Court.
County Attorney Stillinger is preparing to put up a hard fight next March in Boise when the famous timber taxation case comes up in the federal court. Mr. Stillinger has secured Attorney C. F. Orland to assist him and expresses confidence that Latah county will not lose the taxes on the timber lands for 1903 and 1904. The suit involves about \$4000 of back taxes on timber lands which these big corporations have bought of the state. The companies not owning the land on which the timber

stands claim it can not be assessed as real estate, and also contend that timber is not personal property. The question to be decided by the court is whether timber is taxable and under what classification.
"I have advised the county assessor to assess the timber as equity which I believe will hold good whether the court decides that it is real or personal. I do not think Latah county will lose. Some of the other counties which may have assessed the timber under some classification that will not apply to the court's ruling may lose back taxes. Latah county is alone in this fight, but the case is of the utmost importance to all Northern Idaho."—Moscow Times-Democrat.

Heavy Snow Predicted.
The old residents of this section of Oregon predict that snow in plenty will fall within the next few months. They base their predictions upon the fact that the present fall weather is almost identical with that of the year in which the "double winter" occurred, now nearly 20 years ago. That year the fall was a long dry one, with heavy fogs during the early part of December. On about the 20th of December snow began to fall, and it remained until late in February, to be followed 10 days later by another snowstorm.

That was the year in which the great losses in stock occurred, but a repetition of those disasters is not feared, as they resulted from the lack of hay, the range being good and little preparation being made in those days for feeding stock.—Crook County Prospector.

Malheur County in Line.
The chamber of commerce has taken initiatory steps toward preparing an exhibit from this county for the Lewis and Clark exposition. The commercial club of Vale has been asked to participate, and the county court has signified its willingness to appropriate the necessary amount.—Ontario Democrat.

CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.
Some years ago while at work, I fell over a track and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I could have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broken out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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ALBA NEWS NOTES

BROUGHT NINETY-THREE CATTLE FROM JOHN DAY.

No Stock Being Fed Except Milch Cows—No Snow as Yet—Death of a Pioneer Who Was a Veteran of the Civil War—Son Was Born to the House of Denis—The Alba School Will Have a Christmas Tree.

Alba, Dec. 6.—Weather is fine. We have not been visited by a snowstorm as yet, although the weather prophet has often told us to look a little out. George McGahue and William Futter have returned from the John Day country with 93 head of 2-year-old steers.

Cattle are rapidly going into winter quarters and are located in different parts of the wheat belt and will chew straw the balance of the season.

There is no stock being fed here yet except milch cows. This time last year stock had been fed from four to six weeks. The snow came on the sixth of November, and did not go off till spring.

December 1 there was born to the wife of Judge Denis of Ukiah, a baby boy.

Miss Townley of Union, is teaching the Alba school. Her pupils will have a Christmas tree.

Samuel McLaughlin Dead.
Samuel McLaughlin passed away from the home of his son, and was buried in Ukiah cemetery. Mr. McLaughlin was born in Ireland 73 years ago, and came to America when he was 19. He fought through the Civil war and was drawing a pension at the time of his death. He is survived by two sons. His wife died here five years ago.

Yale-Princeton Debate.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 9.—In Woolsey hall this evening the chosen debaters of Yale and Princeton will clash in their annual forensic tilt. The subject selected for debate is: "Resolved, That a determination not to hold territory permanently, unless with the purpose that it shall ultimately enjoy statehood, should be the policy of the United States." Judge William K. Townsend of the United States circuit court, will preside over the contest.

To Decide Ballot's Legality.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 9.—The Connecticut court met in special session today to hear the application of Henry Blake, of this city, to have his marked ballot declared legal. It was thrown out in the last election. The question involved is one of general importance and the decision of the court is awaited with considerable interest.

Lively Session Expected.
Vienna, Dec. 9.—The imperial government will watch the proceedings of the Hungarian parliament which assembled at Budapest today, with close interest, not unminged with a feeling of anxiety. Political affairs in the kingdom have been approaching a crisis for some time and the parliamentary session is expected to be marked by serious disturbances.

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